

Wed. May 22, 1974

Dear Vicki and Jim,

Your nice letter came today and I think I am as excited over your new house and your trip as you are. We are anxious to see you and hear about everything.

This morning Ruthie and her daughter Leslie picked me up when Leslie got home from kindergarten right after eleven o'clock and we went out to Golden Gardens, where Scott was on a school field trip.

Ruthie brought the lunch and it was fun seeing all the little kids. There were several different school outings there. We walked along the beach and of course it rained, but it wasn't bitter cold. The tide was going out but was rough and looked like the

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ocean instead of the sound. It is just hard to imagine the hot weather where you are.

This week-end we are going up to the cabin. It will be especially fun because Gary's band will be playing at the Cedars on Friday and Saturday nights. The Cedars is on the highway directly in back of our cabin and we have a path thru the trees that we take and walk up to the Cedars.

Ben'sons plan to come up to the cabin Saturday night as Harold has to work Saturday.

Mary and Mike plan to come up Saturday. We will play bridge and I will have steak for dinner. Mary doesn't want to plan to stay over night but she likes to stay and go up to the Cedars and hear Gary's band.

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I will bring extra sleeping bags along in case they decide to stay all night. I know Mike will want to.

Gail has returned from Hawaii and is tan and had a wonderful time. Jeanie is coming over tomorrow afternoon for a glass of wine. I just talked to her. If I can think of something easy to fix for dinner I will have them stay and have Art come after work. It is Marys 30th birthday tomorrow so she and Mike want to come over too, so I will decide what to do.

I am sure you are glad that your talk with Adm. Kidd is over with, Jimmy. I wish I could have been there.

Hope to see you in June.

Love, Mom.